Reviews

RECENT PAPERS ON CARABIDAE

Several important papers on Carabidae have come to my attention. These are all by the well known Carabidologist, Dr. Carl H. Lindroth, Zoological Institute, University of Lund, Sweden.

The recent paper in this Bulletin, "Carabidae Common to Europe and North America" sets the keynote to this recent series. Dr. Lindroth, who is interested in the circumpolar distribution and taxonomy of Carabidae, spent considerable time in this country studying types and collections of Carabidae. He has been able to straighten out a fantastic amount of difficult nomenclature as a result. Much of this work is documented in these papers.

The greatest amount of changes in synonymy is found in "Random notes on North American Carabidae." The Kirby and Dejean types of North American Carabidae are discussed in two papers (1953, 1955). A revision of two circumpolar genera, *Diachila* and *Blethisa*, with discussion of *Elaphrus* larvae was published in 1953. The remaining three papers deal with the carabids of Laborador (1954), Nova Scotia (1954), and Newfoundland (1955). The latter paper is available from the Entomological Society, Zoological Institute, Lund, for $3.50 (17 Swedish Crowns).

Any student of North American carabids will find this series a most valuable and carefully done piece of work. I believe it represents a tremendous advance in our knowledge and should set an example for other workers by leading the way and pointing out what needs to be done before our beetle nomenclature in the new world begins to settle down.

The complete citations to these papers follow:

1953 (Oct.) A revision of *Diachila* Motsch. and *Blethisa* Bon. with remarks on Elaphrus larvae (Col. Carabidae), Kgl. Fysiogr. Sällsk. Handl. (n.s.) vol. 65, 28 pp.

1953 (Oct.) Kirby's types of North American Carabidae (Coleoptera), Proc. Royal Ent. Soc. London (Ser. B.), vol. 22, pp. 167-177.

1954 (Mar.) Random notes on North American Carabidae (Coleopt.), Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., vol. 111, pp. 117-161.

1954 (June) Carabidae common to Europe and North America, Coleopt. Bull., vol. 8, pp. 35-52.

1954 (July) Carabid beetles from Nova Scotia, Canadian Ent., vol. 86, pp. 299-310.

1954 (Aug.) Carabid beetles from Eastern and Southern Labrador, Canadian Ent., vol. 86, pp. 364-370.

1955. The carabid beetles of Newfoundland including the French islands, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Opusc. Ent., suppl. 12, 160 pp., 58 figs.

1955. Dejean's types of North American Carabidae (Col.), Opusc. Ent., vol. 20, pp. 10-34.

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COLEOPTERORUM CATALOGUS SUPPLEMENTA

Several new parts of this series have recently appeared as follows: Pars 5 (Editio secunda), Cupesidae, Paussidae, *by* Em. Janssens, 84 pp. (Issued June 3, 1953). Dutch Guilders 21. Pars 144 and 110, Curculionidae: Oxycoryninae, Belinae, Archolabinae, Attelabrinae, Apoderinae, *by* E. Voss, 34 pp. (Issued Noverber 30, 1953). Dutch Guilders 18. Pars 102, Anthribidae, *by* P. Wolfrum, 63 pp. (Issued December 21, 1953). Dutch Guilders 14.50.

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